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Washington, DC 20231

## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**John F. Cooper, Roger Krueger and Nerine Cherepy**

For (title): **FUEL CELL APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF**

## 1. Type of Application

- ☒ This new application is for an original patent.
- ☐ This new application is a:
- ☐ Division
  - ☐ Continuation
  - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

## 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

3. ☐ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/242,771                      October 23, 2000  
Application Serial No.                      Filing Date

## 4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

14 Pages of specification  
13 Pages of claims  
1 Pages of abstract  
5 Sheets of drawings  
☒ formal

## 5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449

## 6. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
- ☒ inventors
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

**7. Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.

- ☒ is attached
- ☐ will follow

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

**9. Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	84	-20 =	64	x \$18 =	\$ 1152.00
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	x \$80 =	\$ 80.00
				Multiple Claims	= \$
				Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 710.00
				Sub-Total	= \$ 1942.00
				Small Entity Filing Fee	= \$ 971.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 971.00

11. Fee Payment

- ☐ Not Enclosed  
☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid \$ 971.00

12. Method of Payment of Fees

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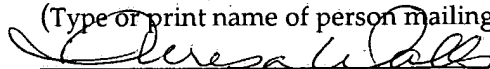
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1. New Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Application  
(Specification 14 pages, Claims 13 pages, Abstract 1 page)  
Five (5) sheets of formal drawings
3. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
4. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 1 US Patents
5. Certificate of Mailing
6. Return postcard

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